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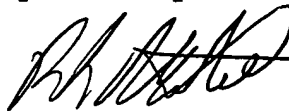
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Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by **Reginald V. Blue**. A Notification to File Missing Parts was not issued in connection with this application. During a conversation with the undersigned's office, **Diane Jones** at the PTO's Customer Service Branch confirmed that the fee associate with the late filing of the Declaration is waived due to the PTO's oversight.

**Ms. Jones** instructed the undersigned's office to forward the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form

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